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Dear Sir

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,149

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Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEEKING BIDS

Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: John M Winter

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Yours faithfully

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2002, the Applicant makes the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 16-25 to be rewritten as follows:

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09/663,599,	09/607,852,	09/607,656,	09/609,132,
09/663,701,	09/663,640,	09/609,303,	09/610,095,
09/609,596,	09/693,705,	09/607,843,	09/607,605,
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.-

Page 1, lines 29-35 through to page 2, lines 1-10 to be rewritten as follows:

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